

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

61. (Previously Presented) A pigmented nail enamel composition that comprises a mixture of

(i) a solution of a film-forming addition polymer, of ethylenically unsaturated monomers, in non-aqueous solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic ketones, aromatic ketones, aliphatic alcohols, aromatic alcohols, glycol ethers, esters, and benaoates, and

(ii) 0.1-30%, by weight of the composition, of pigment comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, D&C colors, FD&C colors, and titanium dioxide,

wherein

a) the polymer consists of a copolymer of acrylic acid and butyl methacrylate that contains about 2-14 wt.% acrylic acid;

b) the polymer has a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C;

c) the polymer constitutes about 5-95 wt.% of the composition; and

d) the composition is suitable for application to human nails.

64. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 15-90 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

66. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition comprises 20-80 wt.% non-aqueous solvent.

68. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of ethyl acetate and butyl acetate.

73. (Canceled)

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81. (Previously Presented) The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.1-25 wt.% nitrocellulose.

- 82. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-5 wt.% nitrocellulose.
- 83. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.
- 84. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 82 wherein the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 68,000.
- 85. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.
- 86. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 84 wherein the solvent is comprised of isopropanol.
- 87. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 61 wherein the composition also contains 0.5-20 wt.% of the pigment.
- 88. (Previously Presented)** The nail enamel composition of claim 86 wherein the composition also contains 1-15 wt.% of the pigment.